

In re patent application of:

Perry A. Pierce, et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,802

Filed: October 5, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: F-209

Group Art Unit: 2161

) Date: January 11, 2001

For:

POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING THIRD PARTY PAYMENT

CAPABILITY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 20, 2000 (copy attached as required), enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for inventor Allen L. Kramer for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed for use in charging the Deposit Account.

Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 16-1885.

01/19/2001 AGOITOM 00000070 161885 09679802

01 FC:105

130.00 CH

Angelo N. Chaclas Reg. No. 39,134

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney of Record

Telephone (203) 924-3844

PITNEY BOWES INC. Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department 35 Waterview Drive P.O. Box 3000 Shelton, CT 06484-8000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Poetal Service as first class mall in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. on

Name of applicant, assigned or Registered Rep.

Dete

13 Sector